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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
UTC 005In re Application of  
GEORGE et al.

Application Number 09/896,955

Filed  
6/29/01For  
METHOD OF FORMING SiO<sub>2</sub> BY CHEMICAL VAPOR...Group Art Unit  
1762Examiner  
Meeks

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows.  
(check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 420.00
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- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 210.00

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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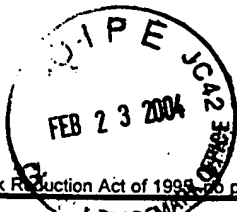
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 210.00)

## Complete if Known

Application Number 09/896,955  
Filing Date June 29, 2001  
First Named Inventor GEORGE  
Examiner Name Meeks  
Art Unit 1762  
Attorney Docket No. UTC 005

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1001         | 770      | 2001         | 385      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002         | 340      | 2002         | 170      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 530      | 2003         | 265      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 770      | 2004         | 385      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |          |              |          |                        | (\$ )    |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

|                    |                      | Extra Claims |                      | Fee from below |                      | Fee Paid             |
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| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
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| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |          |
| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |          |
| 1201         | 86       | 2201         | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |          |
| 1203         | 290      | 2203         | 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |          |
| 1204         | 86       | 2204         | 43       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |
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| Large Entity                      |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid     |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|--------------|
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| 1051                              | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |              |
| 1052                              | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |              |
| 1053                              | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |              |
| 1812                              | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |              |
| 1804                              | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |              |
| 1805                              | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |              |
| 1251                              | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |              |
| 1252                              | 420      | 2252         | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    | 210.00       |
| 1253                              | 950      | 2253         | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |              |
| 1254                              | 1,480    | 2254         | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |              |
| 1255                              | 2,010    | 2255         | 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |              |
| 1401                              | 330      | 2401         | 165      | Notice of Appeal   |              |
| 1402                              | 330      | 2402         | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |              |
| 1403                              | 290      | 2403         | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |              |
| 1451                              | 1,510    | 1451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |              |
| 1452                              | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |              |
| 1453                              | 1,330    | 2453         | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |              |
| 1501                              | 1,330    | 2501         | 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |              |
| 1502                              | 480      | 2502         | 240      | Design issue fee   |              |
| 1503                              | 640      | 2503         | 320      | Plant issue fee  |              |
| 1460                              | 130      | 1460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |              |
| 1807                              | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |              |
| 1806                              | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |              |
| 8021                              | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |              |
| 1809                              | 770      | 2809         | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |              |
| 1810                              | 770      | 2810         | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |              |
| 1801                              | 770      | 2801         | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |              |
| 1802                              | 900      | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |              |
| Other fee (specify)               |          |              |          |  |              |
| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid |          |              |          |  |              |
| SUBTOTAL (3)                      |          |              |          |  | (\$ ) 210.00 |

## SUBMITTED BY

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Credit Card Expiration Date: 10/04

Name as it Appears on Credit Card: Gary C Cohn

Payment Amount: \$ (US Dollars): 210.00

Cardholder Signature:

Date: January 6, 2004

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## Request and Payment Information

Description of Request and Payment Information:

2-month extension of time

☒ Patent Fee☐ Patent Maintenance Fee☐ Trademark Fee☐ Other Fee

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